

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of
Koichiro NAKATANI
Application No.: 10/614,903
Filed: July 9, 2003

Confirmation No.: 8441
Allowed: March 21, 2006
Group Art Unit: 3748

Examiner: D. TRAN
Docket No.: 115914

For: EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL APPARATUS OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION
ENGINE AND METHOD THEREOF

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AFTER
PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

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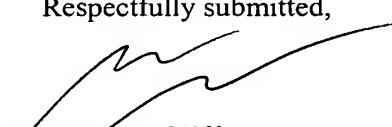
Applicant hereby petitions that the above-identified application, in which the Issue Fee has been paid, be withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2). Withdrawal from issue is necessary to permit consideration of the attached Request for Continued Examination.

Check No. 180517 in the amount of \$130 is attached in payment of the required Petition Fee. Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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Request for Continued Examination
Information Disclosure Statement

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